

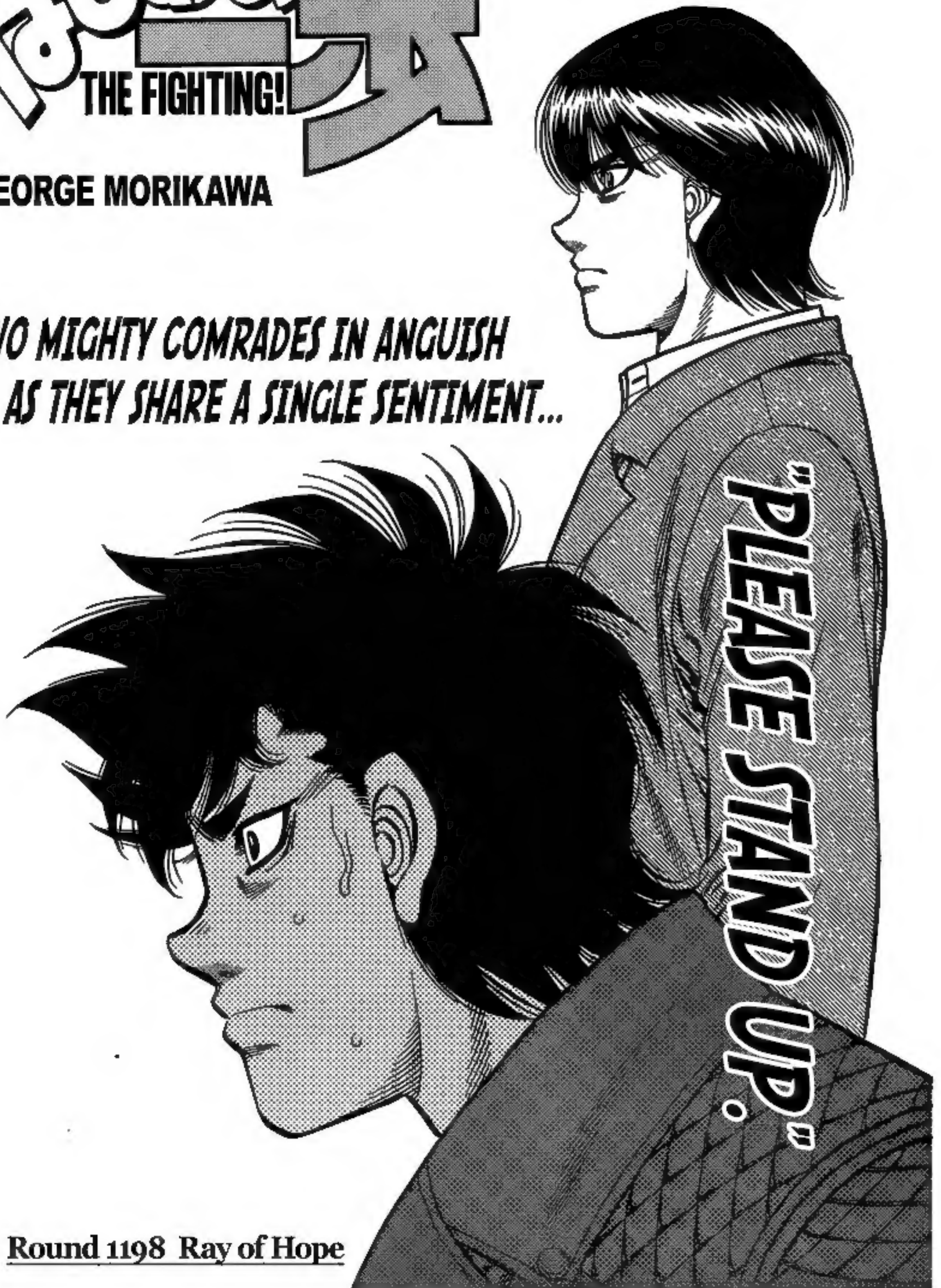
はじめの THE FIGHTING! 一歩

GEORGE MORIKAWA

*TWO MIGHTY COMRADES IN ANGUISH
AS THEY SHARE A SINGLE SENTIMENT...*

"PLEASE STAND UP."

Round 1198 Ray of Hope



HAJIME NO IPPO

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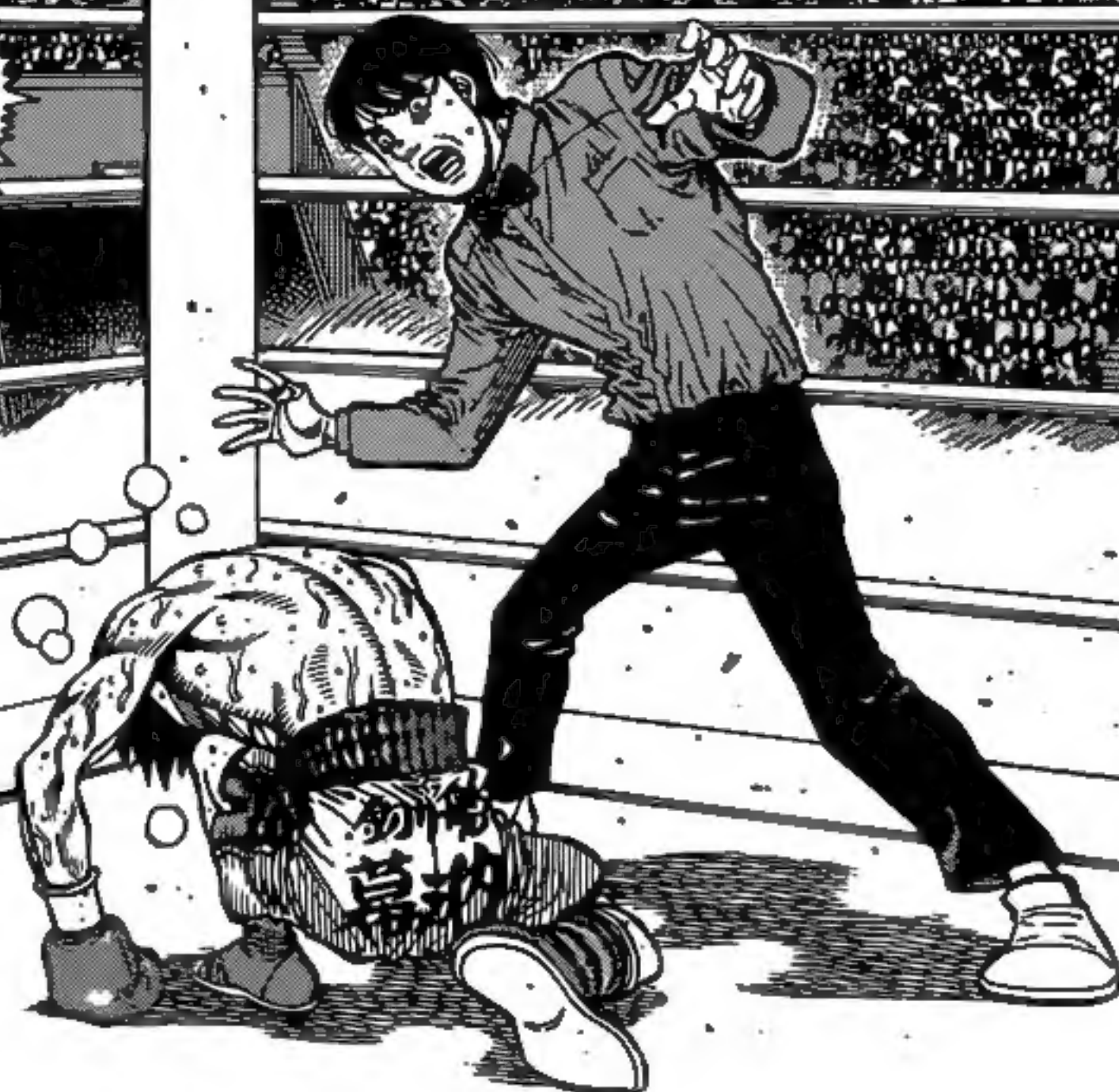
IT DIDN'T
LOOK LIKE THAT
LAST PUNCH WAS
PARTICULARLY
BAD...

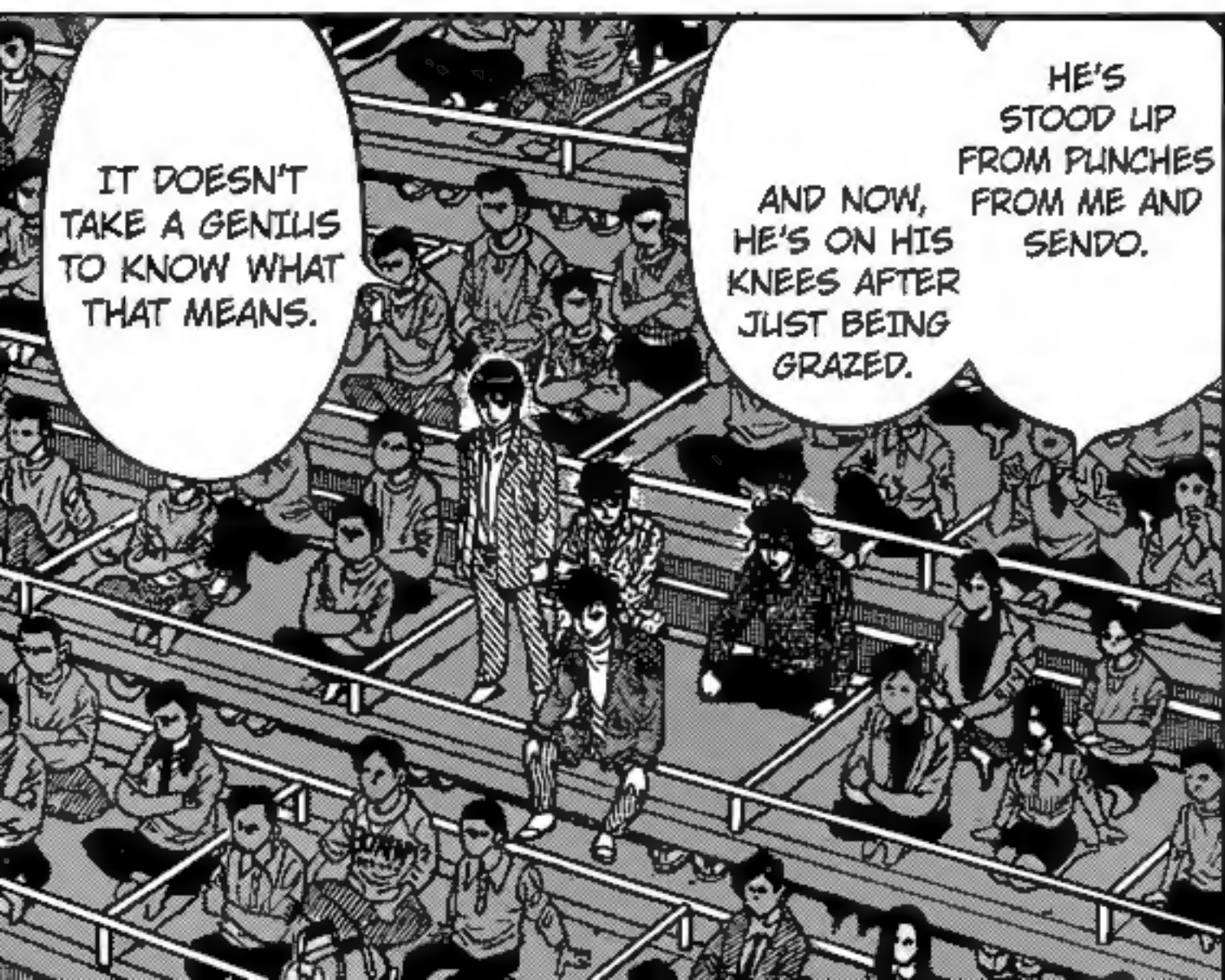
BUT
HAS IT BEEN
EFFECTIVE?!

THE
REF TRIES TO
GET A LOOK AT
MAKUNOUCHI'S
EXPRESSION
WHILE HE
COUNTS!

3!

4!





HE'S JUST NOT
THAT SAME GUY
ANYMORE.

SOMETHING
IS WRONG
WITH HIM.

YOU'RE A
BOXER, SO
YOU OUGHTA
UNDERSTAND
THAT...



I DON'T
ACCEPT
THAT.

THIS IS
SERI-
OUS!

MASHIBA'S
RESPECTFUL
WORDS...
SENDO'S
SILENCE...

THE WAY
THESE TWO,
WHO UNDERSTAND
MAKUNOUCHI'S
RESILIENCE, ARE
REACTING...

BUT...

I CAN'T
ADMIT IT OUT
LOUD, AFTER
ALL THAT'S
HAPPENED.

WHY DO
YOU THINK I
WEAR MYSELF
DOWN TO THE
BONE TRYING
TO STAY A
FEATHER-
WEIGHT?

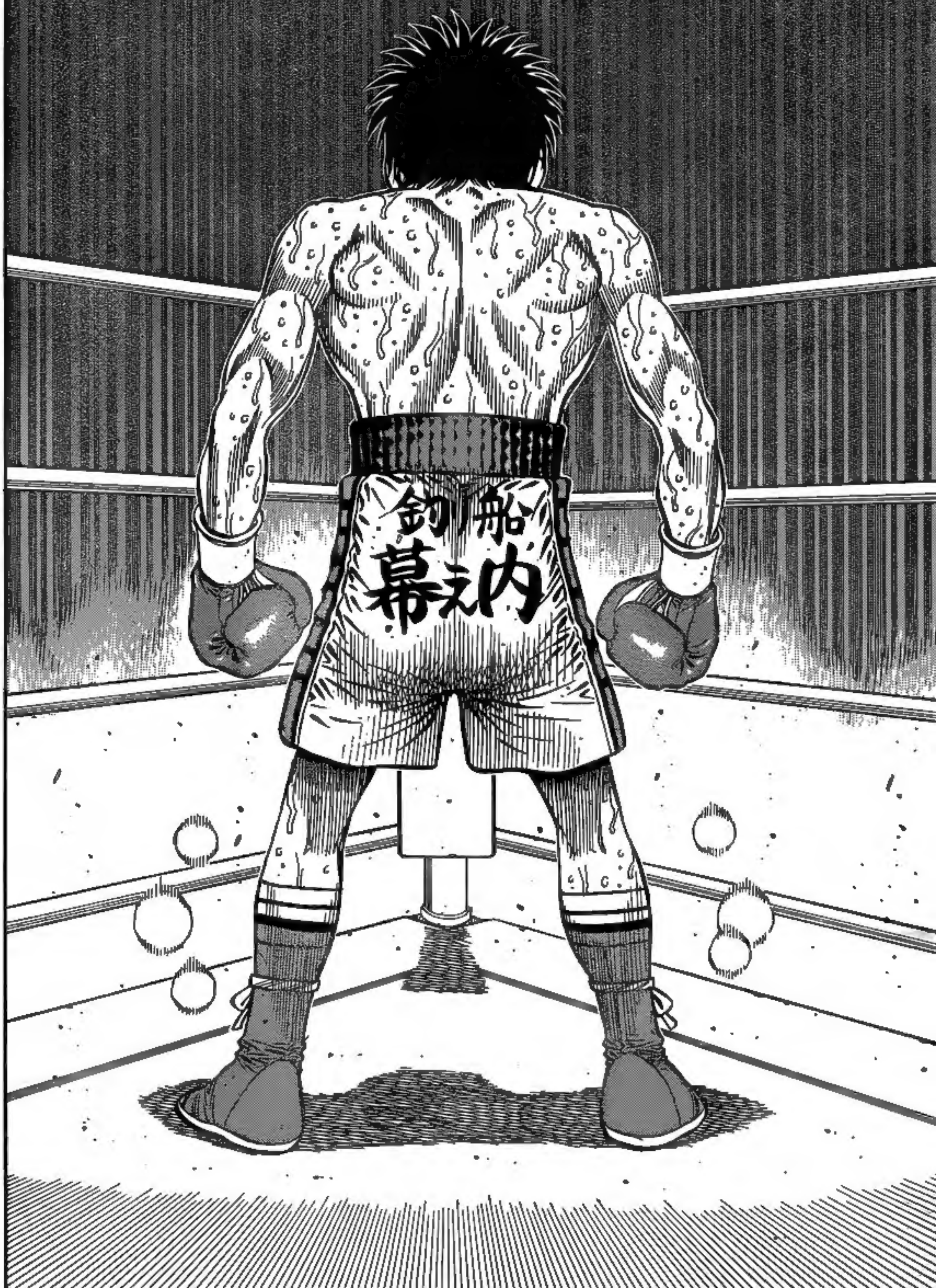
GET
UP,

MAKU-
NOUCHI.

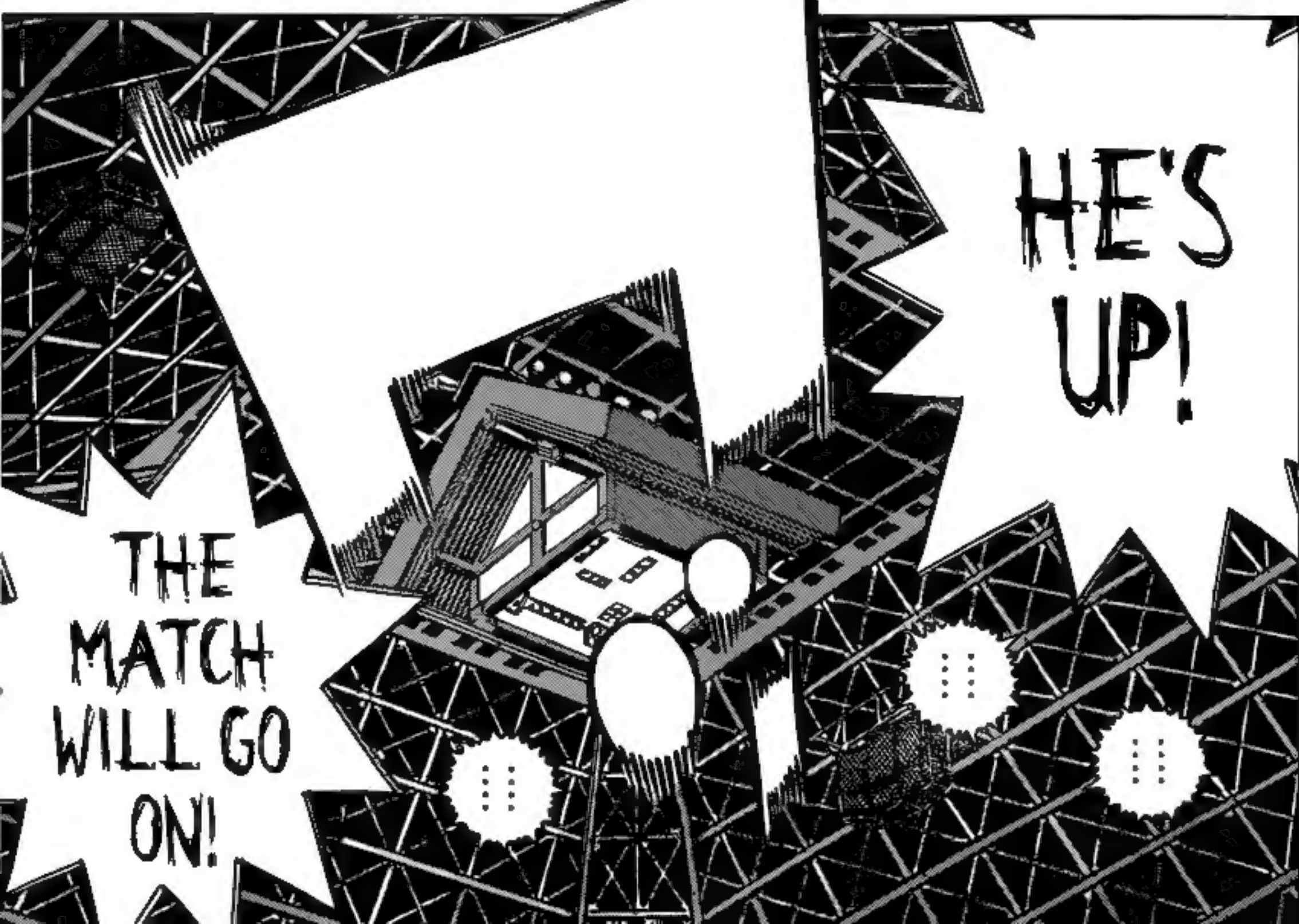
I'M
GRASPING
FOR A RAY
OF HOPE
HERE.







**I CAN
GO ON!!**



**HE'S
UP!**

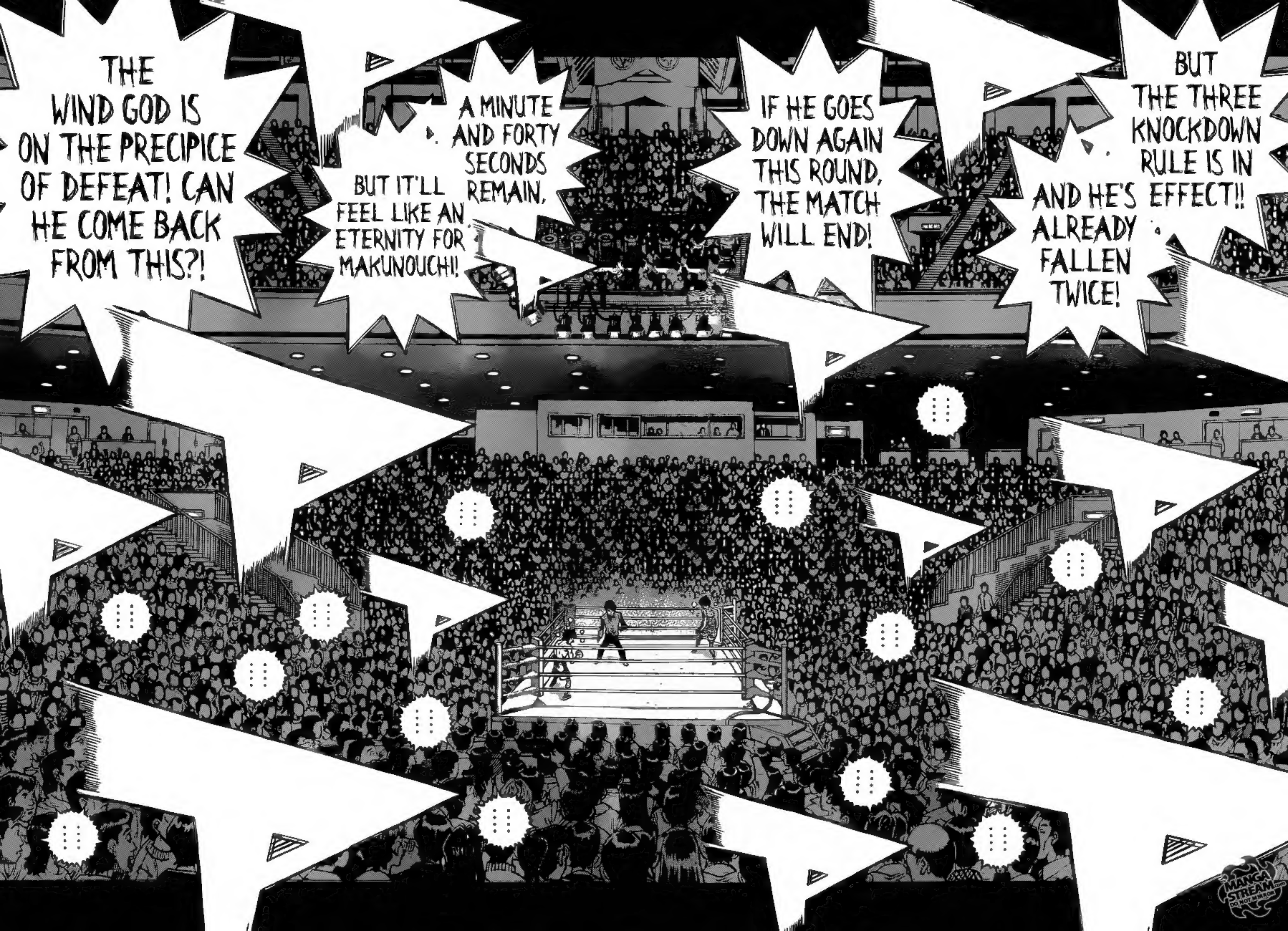
**THE
MATCH
WILL GO
ON!**

THE
WIND GOD IS
ON THE PRECIPICE
OF DEFEAT! CAN
HE COME BACK
FROM THIS?!

A MINUTE
AND FORTY
SECONDS
REMAIN,
BUT IT'LL
FEEL LIKE AN
ETERNITY FOR
MAKUNOUCHI!

IF HE GOES
DOWN AGAIN
THIS ROUND,
THE MATCH
WILL END!

BUT
THE THREE
KNOCKDOWN
RULE IS IN
EFFECT!!
AND HE'S
ALREADY
FALLEN
TWICE!



FISTS
THROWN HIGH
AND CHEERING
VOICES CHANNEL
ALL THEIR
STRENGTH
TO HIM!

THIS
MAN HAS
HAD COUNT-
LESS COMEBACK
VICTORIES IN
THE PAST!

THERE'S
FAITH HE
CAN DO IT
AGAIN!

HANG IN
THERE, MAKU-
NOUCHI!

YOU
CAN DO
IT!

YOU'LL GET
THROUGH
THIS!

HE CAN'T
LOSE, HE
CAN'T LOSE,
HE CAN'T
LOSE!

HE PLANS
TO RETIRE IF
HE LOSES...

SENPAI
...

MAKU-
NOUCHI
...

LONG
TIME.

A
MINUTE
FORTY...

ARE
YOU?

ARE YOU
ABLE TO
FIGHT AT
ALL?

OR WERE
THEY EVEN
ACCIDENTS?

INCLUDING
THE ACCIDENTAL
SLIPS, HOW MANY
TIMES HAVE YOU
FALLEN TONIGHT,
KID?

GH

IPPON RISK IT ALL. WHAT WILL HIS COACH'S DECISION BE?